

several counties of this state, and paid over in equal portions to such persons in each county, as the legislature may hereafter appoint. Dec. Ses. 1817

27. *And be it enacted*, That if the president and directors of said bank shall at any time refuse to pay specie for their notes when called on, the charter shall be and is hereby declared null and void; provided in case of such forfeiture the said bank shall be authorised to recover, and liable to pay, all debts actually due at the time of said forfeiture as if no forfeiture had happened. Refusing to pay specie for their notes, charter declared void.

28. *And be it enacted*, That if the president or any director, the cashier or any other officer of the said bank, shall be concerned, directly or indirectly, in purchasing any note or notes, bill or bills, at more than lawful discount or interest, and information thereof be given and supported to the satisfaction of a majority of the board or quorum of directors, his or their seat or seats of office shall be vacated, and the directors shall fill up such vacancy or vacancies. Officers not to be concerned in purchasing notes.

29. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall continue in force until the expiration of the year eighteen hundred and thirty-five, and to the end of the next session of assembly thereafter. Continuance.

CHAPTER 94.

A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the relief of Elizabeth R. Snyder, of the City of Baltimore. Passed Jan 31

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the said Elizabeth R. Snyder be and she is hereby declared capable to take, accept, receive and hold, in her own name and right, without the molestation, interference, hindrance or consent, of her husband Charles L. Snyder, any monies, effects, estate or property, of any nature or description, which she could or might, were she a *feme sole*, take, receive, acquire, or derive title to, either by gift, bequest, devise, descent, purchase or otherwise, and her right and title thereto to defend in any court of law or equity in this state, and the same to sell, convey and dispose of, at her will and pleasure. Authorised to hold property in her own right.

CHAPTER 95.

A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Bladensburg Academy, and for other purposes. Passed Feb 3

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That it shall be lawful for the trustees of the Bladensburg Academy, or a majority of them, to propose a scheme or schemes of a lottery or lotteries, for raising a sum of money not exceeding ten thousand dollars, and to sell and dispose of the tickets therein, and may draw such lottery or lotteries, provided the said trustees, or such of them as shall act under this section, shall before the sale of any ticket in said lottery, enter into bond, jointly and severally, to the state of Maryland, in the sum of twenty thousand dollars, conditioned that they will well and truly, within six months after the drawing of said lottery shall commence, apply so much of the money arising therefrom as will satisfy the fortunate adventurers for prizes drawn by them, and shall apply, within one year thereafter, the balance to the erecting of an academy in or near Bladensburg, Scheme of a lottery to be proposed.